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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 24, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the February 24, 2003 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 24, 2003 Office Action is due May 24, 2003. However, since May 24, 2003 is a Saturday, and Monday, May 26, 2003 is a federal holiday, a response filed Tuesday, May 27, 2003 is to be considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

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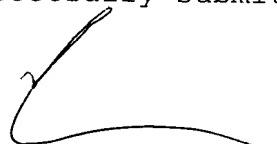
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